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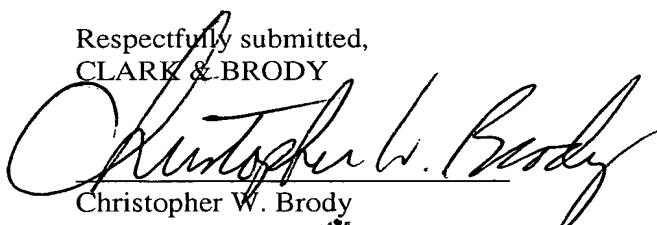
For: METHOD OF PURIFYING METAL SALT, AND DEOXIDIZING METHOD AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD OF TITANIUM MATERIAL**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Japanese Patent Application Disclosure No. 08-14009 is described in the specification, beginning on page 2, line 4, to line 14, and this satisfies the concise explanation of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being made with the filing of the application, hence, no fee is required.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
							YES	NO	PART.
	1.	08-14009	2/14/1996	Japan					X
	2.	04-099829	3/31/1992	Japan					X
	3.	2000-087280	3/28/2000	Japan					X
	4.	06-173065	6/21/1994	Japan					X
	5.	06-017159	1/25/1994	Japan					X
	6.	2000-345252	12/12/2000	Japan					X

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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